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Activate software Options Upon  
Initialization of a Device*

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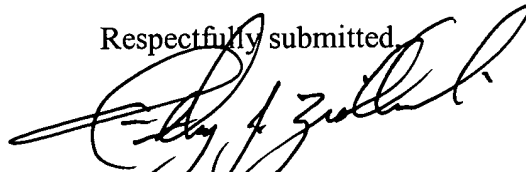
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In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56,  
although there are no patents, publications or other information known to the Applicant which  
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Applicant would like to make the Examiner aware that U.S. Serial No. 09/681,017, 09/681,478, 09/681,480 and 09/681,483 might be considered relevant to the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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